

Hitchin Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our September newsletter.

We have had a very busy August! Take a look at what the children have been up to.

What have we been up to...

Badgers have been exploring the theme space. They used junk modelling material to create their own spaceships and about how they were going to zoom to the moon. They also developed their fine motor skills when threading a shooting star and used tin foil to decorate their own moon. The children loved developing their imagination and sharing idea about space travel.



Owls went on a pirate adventure. Using tea bags, they created their very own ancient maps to find special treasure. The children talked about what treasure they were looking for and how they would find it "you have to go through the deep, dark cave" one child said, "you have to go over the really big wave and the crocodile might get you" another said.

Hedgehogs celebrated International Elephant Day by exploring an Elmer themed sensory tuff tray. The children loved listening to the story and spotting the different patterned elephants. They then explored a colorful sensory rice tray while listening to elephant songs.

Little Toads made some delicious mud pies in the mud kitchen. The children practiced tipping, pouring and measuring different quantities.

Dragonflies created their own safari themed collage using glue and animal prints. The children observed the animal prints and talked about the different animal patterns.

In September, we are focusing on settling children into their new rooms. We will be exploring the topic 'All about me' where the children will share their likes, dislikes and ideas.



Parent Notices

Garden play

A little reminder to bring in appropriate clothing for the garden. This includes jumpers, hats and trainers.

Dogs

Please can we ask all dog to remain outside the garden area.

New term dates

We look forward to welcoming back our term time only children on 8th September.

Room moves

We have lots of children transition throughout the nursery in September. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff in your child's current room or new room. If you would like to have a look at your child's new room, please let us know.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
8 th September	New term starts
9 th September	Teddy Bear Day
19 th September	International talk like a Pirate Day
22 nd -28 th September	Recycle Week
26 th September	European Day of Languages

Please welcome Ashley and Hayley to our team



Ashley
Housekeeper



Hayley
Level 3

Please welcome back Jade from maternity leave. She will be our new Room Leader of Dragonflies.



Jade
Level 3 Room Leader

Recipe of the Month - Cherry Sponge

(Serves 6)



Ingredients

Eggs – 3
Dairy free butter – 160g
Caster Sugar -160g
Flour – 160g
Self-raising flour – 160g
Cherries (glazed) – 100g
Vanilla essence – 1 tsp

Method

1. Pre heat oven to 180°C.
2. Line tin with greaseproof paper.
3. Mix butter and sugar together until creamed.
4. Add egg gradually with the vanilla essence (to taste).
5. Sieve in flour and combine.
6. Dice the cherries and stir through the mixture.
7. Spoon mixture into tin.
8. Bake until cooked through and allow to cool - then portion.

GF Option: Use Gluten free flour